

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Congressman Ebenezer J. Hill, of Connecticut, is critically ill.

Thursday is to be Confederate reunion day at the State Fair.

All distilleries shut down indefinitely Saturday night, upon the President's order.

The Huns have crossed the river Aa and we shall soon see whether or not their further advance is to be or not to be.

Mrs. Wm. J. Tisdall, a widow, has sent seven sons to the war. They are in the British, Canadian and American armies.

There will be seven sets of twins shown in the baby show at the State Fair. Two sets are boys, two girls and three are one of each sex.

The State Fair will begin today at Louisville and continue throughout the week, with the brightest prospects for a most successful meeting.

The Democratic State Central and Executive Committees will meet at noon to-day at The Seelbach, Louisville, to discuss arrangements for the approaching campaign.

German aviators attacked a hospital in a coast village in France, manned by Russians, Thursday, killing one officer and severely wounding three. Two other persons were killed and 16 wounded, including 5 Americans.

The Courier-Journal protest editorially against shortening the name "Camp Zachary Taylor" to Camp Taylor. Let the objection be sustained, by all means. Somebody might think the camp was named for Bill Taylor.

Congressman Johnson, of North Dakota, who voted against the war declaration, is indignant because the peace propagandists are sending him their literature. He says he wants it known that he is for the United States and is opposed to all forms of treason.

Appellate Clerk Rodman Keenon, who played factional politics last year with the Republican member of the Election Board, lost his grip this year on the new member. The two appointive members acted together and hitched Keenon outside, giving all hands a fair deal.

Germany is showing increasing anxiety on the subject of peace. There is no longer talk of indemnity but a dispatch says Germany will hope Benedict the German people will want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published by Vorwarts.

Indiana state officials are taking immense quantities of coarse fish from the Kankakee river, whose winding course is being straightened in places, and selling them to the people at 5 to 6 cents a pound to lower the cost of living. A state campaign is being started to urge the people to "eat more fish," as fish abound in all large streams.

There seems to be no force sufficient to keep the German navy from passing from the Baltic Sea into the Gulf of Finland, at the head of which lies Petrograd, 300 miles inland. Although there are as yet no signs of war, there are elements in the nation, particularly members of the wealthy class, who are leaving or about to leave in large numbers. Business firms are considering leaving their headquarters to move to some other city.

The present drive the Italians already taken 30,000 prisoners, the total losses of the Austrians estimated at 120,000. Northeast of the Carso, the Austrians are on the move. On the Carso, especially the region of Hermada, their offensive efforts have failed with great loss. The ground over which the Austrians charged last week in an effort to keep the Italians from advancing toward Trieste, was heaped with dead.

## LOOKS BRIGHT FOR BETHEL

In Spite of Recent Handicaps, 64th Session Will Open Auspiciously.

BOARD BUSY IMPROVING Faculty Announced Under The New Management For First Time.

These are busy times around Bethel Woman's College. Several committees are doing active work and the prospects for a good opening next week are growing brighter every day.

The decision of the Board of Trustees to abolish the system of leasing the college and operate it themselves is being praised on all sides. It means that the resources of the college, some \$50,000 in property, are behind the school for the first time and its financial troubles will no longer be a source of embarrassment. Many improvements are under way.

To begin, the contract has been let for the placing of a modern fire escape on west end of the building, which is expected to arrive every day.

All of the first and second floor rooms are being overhauled and practically refurnished. The floors are being stippled and new druggets provided in every room. Paint, paper and varnish are being used everywhere. All of the furniture is being painted with white enameled paint, and the rooms are going to be more attractive than ever before.

The nine large bed rooms on the third floor are being refurnished by voluntary donations. The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday School has taken one and some have been taken by individuals or business men. These rooms will be made equal to the best in the house.

From the present indications the attendance is going to be most gratifying, in spite of the lack of canvassing to the time the new plans were made for the school.

The faculty is announced as follows:

Mrs. B. F. Eager, Dean, Academic.  
Miss Clara B. Thompson, Academic.  
Miss Foy Deil Carver, Academic.  
Miss Mary Baynham, Academic.  
Miss Mabel A. Moore, Piano.  
Miss Annie Virginia Trice, Voice.  
Miss Thompson D. Lewis, Expression.  
Miss Mary Neville Hancock, Art.

Such other teachers as may be found necessary will be added.

## MARRIAGES.

### Chewning-White.

William Chewning and Miss Ella White, a couple living near Oak Grove, were married at the courthouse Saturday by Judge Knight.

### West-Rogers.

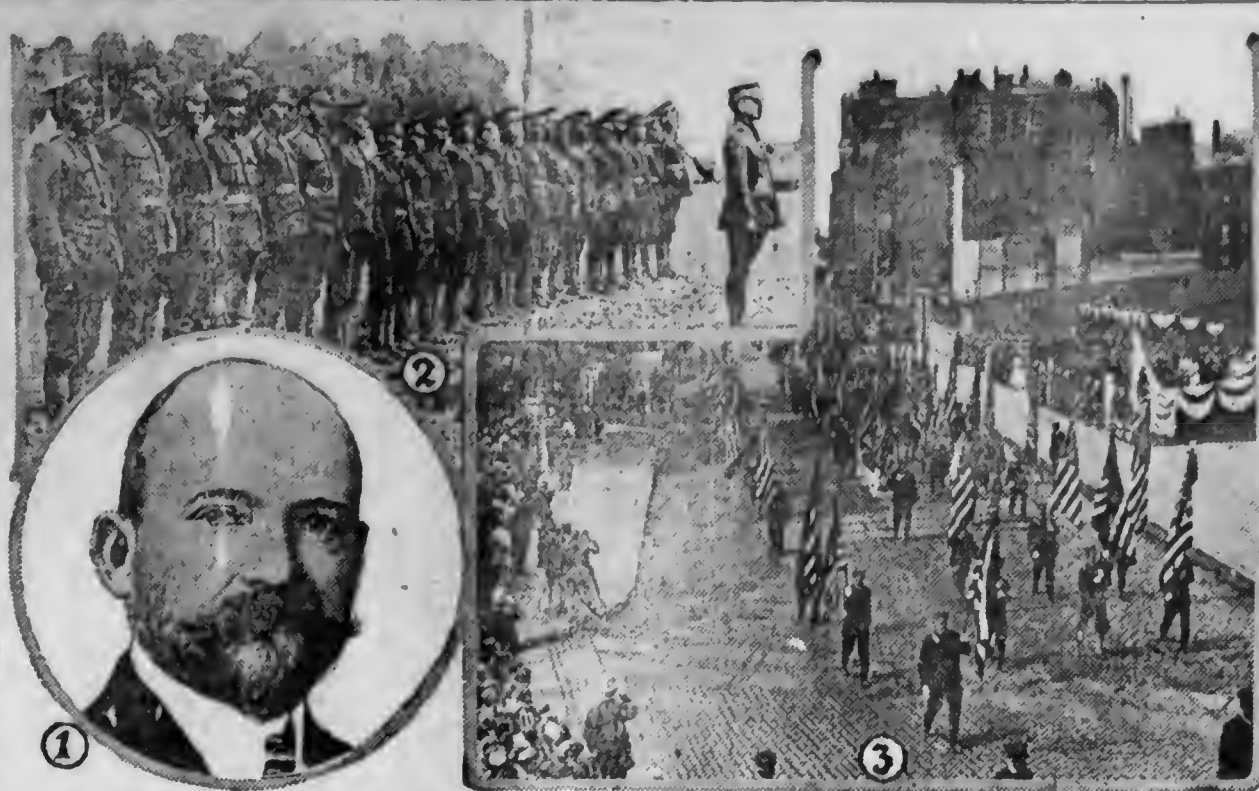
Sam West and Miss Claytie Rogers, young people of North Christian, were united in marriage at the courthouse Saturday. Judge Knight performed the ceremony.

### Morris-Keach.

Robert Morris, of Springfield, Tenn., and Miss Cassie Keach, of this city, were married yesterday at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Pearl Howell, in Springfield. The groom, who is a private in Company D, 3rd Kentucky Infantry, was at home on a short furlough and came to this city Sunday and he and Miss Keach went to Springfield yesterday morning, where the ceremony was performed.

The bride is a daughter of the late K. H. Keach and has been a nurse at the Jennie Stuart hospital for the past two or three months.

China has a new revolution with Dr. Sun Yat Sen at its head.



1—New photograph of John W. Garrett of Baltimore, just nominated minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg. 2—Lieut. F. Onondyoh (Beautiful Mountain), a full-blooded Mohawk, and his company of Canadian Indians now training in England for active service on the western front. 3—Battle flags carried by Spanish war veterans in the Grand Army parade in Boston.

## WILL NOT RAISE PRICE OF WHEAT

\$2.20 Level to Be Maintained, Says Administration and Mr. Hoover.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The price of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat fixed by President Wilson will be maintained, it was made clear at the Food Administration office, despite isolated protests from farming interests that the figure is too low. Virtually the only objection of any consequence, it was said, has arisen in North Dakota, where the crop was unusually poor.

North Dakota farmers are demanding \$3 a bushel for their wheat and are asking for the removal of the Food Administration's regulations designed to prevent speculation. They particularly object to restrictions against elevators storing grain more than thirty days.

Dr. R. A. Pearson, assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture, is just back from a trip throughout the West with a report that he found the wheat price generally acceptable except in the communities where crops were far below normal.

The result of the price fixed, Food Administration officials say, is that the farmer will receive about 33 per cent. more per bushel than last year. On the other hand, through arrangements made for the elimination of speculation and to control distribution, the consumer should, they contend, obtain a saving of at least \$3 a barrel on flour, or 20 per cent. under the average of the last four months.

## GAME QUEEN ELIZABETH

Wife of Belgian Ruler Flies Over Country Occupied By Germany.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Queen Elizabeth of Belgium recently made an airplane trip over a section of Belgian territory under German control.

With King Albert she visited the French front in Flanders and going to an aviation center expressed a wish to obtain a glimpse once more of some of the sections of her unfortunate country still in hostile hands.

Her wish was gratified, as she was taken on board an airplane which with an escort of pursuit planes flew over the enemy lines and above some villages occupied by the Germans.

### Calhoon-Hudson.

M. W. Calhoon, of Holly Springs, Miss., and Miss Jennie Wilford Hudson, of Hudsonville, Miss., were married Friday night at Grace church. Rev. G. C. Abbitt officiating. The bride had been visiting in Trigg county and the couple came here to have the ceremony performed.

## BANKS ASKED TO MAKE STATEMENT

Directors Are Being Given Copies of Law Defining Their Legal Liabilities.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 8.—State Banking Commissioner George G. Speer issued a call to-day for a report on the condition of State banks at the close of business September 7.

Incidentally Commissioner Speer is sending out copies of a summary of the reports of June 20, accompanied with comparisons with the condition June 1, 1916, and April 10, 1917.

Loans and discounts on June 20 amounted to \$85,519,535.44, an increase of \$12,894,727.70 in a year, and of \$3,169,834.17 since April 10. Total resources amounted to \$149,361,258.05 June 20, 1917, an increase of over \$32,000,000 since June 1, 1916, and a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 from April 10, 1917.

The capital stock of the State banks amounted to \$19,419,200, which was \$240,600 more than June 1, 1916, and \$11,160 less than April 10, 1917. The surplus has increased from \$7,984,535.34 April 10 to \$8,014,673.73 June 20. Undivided profits, amounting to \$2,457,201.26, have increased \$323,898.90 in the same period.

Commissioner Speer also sent to all bank directors a statement, including the law as it affects the responsibilities of their positions and the decisions of the Court of Appeals, defining the liability of directors under the law.

## TOBACCO BARN IS DESTROYED

Building and Twelve Thousand Pounds of Weed Go Up in Smoke.

A large barn on the farm of J. H. Duval, four miles from the city, on the Greenville road, which contained about 12,000 pounds of fine tobacco, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night. The crop belonged to Mr. Duval and a share hand and the loss is probably \$1,500. The process of "flaming" the weed was in progress, when, in some manner the tobacco caught.

### Underwent Operation.

Mrs. Calvin M. Thompson was taken to Nashville Friday by Dr. Thompson and underwent an operation in that city Saturday. Her condition was reported favorable Sunday and she was doing well yesterday.

### Dedicated Dawson Church.

Rev. T. L. Hulse, of city, dedicated the new Methodist church at Dawson Sunday. He preached in the morning at 11 o'clock and at 7.30 at night.

Gov. Stanley spoke at Camp Taylor Saturday.

## JUDGE WINS EXONERATION

Commissioner Throws Out Draft Violation Charges Against J. W. Edwards.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 10.—The hearing before United States Commissioner Geo. S. Hardy of County Judge J. W. Edwards on a warrant charging a violation of the selective draft law and espionage act, resulted in his acquittal. The hearing was opened in the circuit courtroom before a crowded house. The government was represented by United District Attorney Merrill Russell and Judge Edwards by S. R. Crewdson, W. F. Browder, W. V. Perry, O. M. Smith and S. Y. Trimble.

After five witnesses introduced by the prosecution had been heard the Government announced its case closed, when Judge Edwards, by attorneys, moved to dismiss, and the court after hearing arguments for the defense by Messrs. Trimble and Crewdson and by Mr. Russell for the Government, sustained the motion.

Judge Edwards has been County Judge of Logan county for 12 years and was renominated by the Democrats at the recent primary by a large majority over his opponent, Verser Conner.

### Played His Limit.

H. H. Bolinger is the only man who has returned from a hunt this fall with the bag limit on doves in one day.

## SEAY NOW SECRETARY

Named by Baptist Educational Society as Successor to Perkins.

Louisville, Sept. 10.—Following the resignation of Prof. F. D. Perkins, of Harlan, Ky., as corresponding secretary of the Baptist Education Society, the Rev. W. M. Seay, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, was elected his successor at a meeting of the board of directors.

It was decided to provide funds for the various Baptist schools and colleges in the State as follows: Georgetown College, \$8,000; Cumberland College, Williamsburg, \$4,000; Bethel College, Russellville, \$3,000; Russell Creek Academy, Campbellsburg, \$1,500; Oneida Institute, \$1,000.

Smaller sums will be given to minor institutions.

### Goes to Earlington.

Rev. E. O. Cottrell, for two years pastor of the Baptist church at Guthrie, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Earlington for his full time. Rev. Cottrell will, however, make Guthrie his home for the remainder of this year.—Guthrie Progress.

## HEAVY FIGHTING ABOUT VERDUN

Germans Trying to Regain Ground Strew the Earth With Their Dead.

HUNS CROSSED THE Aa

Despite Heavy Rains on Isonzo Front Italians Are Keeping Up Their Attacks.

Again the French and Germans are engaged in extremely heavy fighting in the Verdun sector, with the Germans trying to recoup their losses of the last week on the right bank of the Meuse but with General Petain's forces holding them back almost everywhere and covering the ground with their dead.

Over a front of nearly two miles the Germans Sunday morning following unsuccessful attacks Saturday night in the sector of the Bois Des Fosses and the Bois Des Caurieres returned to the fray with renewed vigor, especially around Hill 344. At some points French trenches were captured by the Germans but from these they later were driven out and the French line was entirely re-established. In the fighting around the Bois Des Fosses, Saturday night the Germans left nearly 1,000 dead on the ground before the French position.

At various points on the front held by Field Marshal Haig the British troops have delivered successful attacks, especially northwest of St. Quentin, where German positions on a front of several hundred yards were captured and prisoners taken.

In Flanders the big guns are still roaring on the mighty bombardment that has been in progress for a fortnight but as yet the infantry has not been loosened for the impending dash into the enemy territory.

There has been a considerable slackening of the German advance in northern Russia due in large measure to the Russians making stands at several points.

On the upper reaches of the Aa river the Germans have thrown pontoon bridges across the waterway and are gathering their forces for another onslaught. Concentrations of Germans also have been discovered in the regions of Jacobstadt and Dvinsk, probably indicating that Prince Leopold, of Bavaria proposes an extensive operation against the Russians in this region.

On the lower end of the line in Rumania the Russians and Rumanians continue to hold the Austrians and Germans, for no gains have been made notwithstanding violent attacks which have been preceded by heavy artillery fire.

Although terrific storms have broken over the Austro-Italian front, causing the rivers to overflow their banks and turning the plains into quagmires, the heavy battle for Monte San Gabriel continues unabated, with the Italians violently attacking but with the Austrians still maintaining the position. On the Carso plateau the battle has again lessened in violence, only artillery duels and patrol action taking place.

## INDIANA GOV. CRITICALLY ILL

Has Internal Hemorrhages and His Fever Sunday Night Mounted to 104.

Indianapolis, Sept. 10.—Governor Goodrich, who has been ill of typhoid fever for three weeks, took a sudden turn for the worse last night. His condition is very critical. The next twenty-four hours are expected to determine the outcome of his case. He suffered from internal intestinal hemorrhages Sunday and his fever was close to 104.



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FOR CONSTABLE.

Dist. 2.—T. S. Winfree.

The big war credit tax bill passed  
Thursday night by a unanimous vote  
in the Senate.

Two unmarried sisters of Secretary  
Lansing will be Red Cross aids in  
France.

In a number of towns banquets are  
being given to departing conscripts.  
Why not let Hopkinsville prepare to  
do the same?

Two sacks of catalogues from a  
mail order house were received at one  
time at the postoffice of the little  
town of Lewisburg.

There seems to be no uniformity in  
the exemption of conscripts in various  
counties. In some it is easy and in  
others almost impossible to get off.

The Germans are doing to the Rus-  
sian line what the British ought to be  
doing to the German line in the  
west—turning the end that rests on  
the sea.

The Western man who pleaded as an  
exemption from the draft that he was  
engaged to marry a widow with six  
children was not excused. The board  
knew he was a brave man.

Germans who fraternized with Rus-  
sian soldiers on the battle front were  
carefully groomed as to the kind of  
information they were to gather, ac-  
cording to stories told by prisoners.

Vandal aviators bombarded another  
French Hospital Wednesday night  
killing 19 and wounding 26 of the se-  
verely wounded men who were un-  
able to move from their cots.

The government is now prepared to  
do business "according to Hoyle" in  
the Eastern department. Major-Gen-  
eral Eli D. Hoyle has been named  
commander of the Department of the  
East. His headquarters are at Gov-  
ernors Island in New York Bay. There  
is more property in this de-  
partment to protect from German  
attack than in any other of the United  
States, and there are probably many  
more people.

## JUST FOR A LARK

By C. B. LEWIS.

Miss Geraldine Langton was a  
daughter of a very rich widow, living  
in a suburb of New York, and she had  
arrived at the age of twenty. Here  
was an intelligent, educated and good  
looking girl of twenty who had never  
had a real beau. Yes, she had won-  
dered what kept the young men away.  
Was it her mother's wealth? Was it  
that they had heard she was extrava-  
gant in her dress, and knew nothing  
whenever about managing a house? Miss  
Geraldine thought and thought, but  
she could not solve the problem. Nei-  
ther could her mother, though the  
latter didn't try very hard. Whenever  
she thought about it, she said to her-  
self:

"Oh, Geraldine is all right. She  
wants her freedom for a while yet.  
The right young man will come along  
some day, and she will have her brid-  
al (ton) and her happy home. I don't  
believe she would marry now, any-  
how, and, as long as she isn't worried  
about it there's no occasion for me  
to fret."

One day Miss Geraldine had to go  
to the city to do some shopping. She  
went alone very often and she knew  
her way about. She never mistook  
Broadway for Seventh avenue and she  
never got run over while crossing Her-  
ald square at Thirty-fourth street.

The young lady's usual plan on com-  
ing to the city was to take a Fourth  
avenue car to the Grand Central sta-  
tion and ride down to Thirty-third  
street. There she would leave the car,  
and walk across Thirty-fourth street  
to the great retail stores. She shop-  
ped an hour or two, and when ready to  
go home, she carried a little bundle  
with her. As she was going back to the  
train she saw a fine-looking man  
approaching. As he was about to  
pass her, Geraldine stopped dead still  
and appealed to him:

"I am in trouble and I wish your  
assistance."

The man lifted his hat and replied:  
"I shall be only too happy. What  
has happened to you?"

"Why—why," carrying her hand to  
her forehead, "something came over  
me all at once, and I can't tell you  
who I am or where I live. My money  
has been stolen, and I am all alone."

"Two I am glad to hear of," he said.  
"I have a car, and I can take you to  
my home. I shall be only too glad to  
be of any service to you. I have  
had a touch of it myself, but was all  
right in a short while."

"But what shall I do?" she asked.  
"Come into this store for a moment.  
The open street is hardly the place  
for a talk. Now then, you have evi-  
dently been shopping. Can you re-  
member the stores you have just vis-  
ited?"

"Not a one, though I may have vis-  
ited half a dozen. I don't think there's  
anybody in any of the stores who  
knows me. I have no account with  
any of them."

"Well, let's see," he mused. "You  
came in this morning. That is—I sup-  
pose you live out of town somewhere?"  
he went on. "Haven't you got any of  
your address cards in your purse?"

Miss Geraldine opened her bag, and  
there was no cardcase.

"Now, try and think of the name of  
the town you live in," said the gentle-  
man.

"If—if—if I could think of the name  
of the town, I could tell you who I  
am," answered the victim.

"You came in on a train, didn't  
you?"

"Yes, I think I did, for I seem to  
remember a big station."

"And then you took the street car  
down here?"

"I believe I did."

"Well, you probably got off at Thirty-  
third street and it was only a short  
walk here. Then you went to the  
stores. You had finished your shop-  
ping and started back for Thirty-third  
street to go up town. You are going  
to get off at the Grand Central, proba-  
bly, and there take a train for your  
home."

"I—I guess that was the way of it,"  
said Miss Geraldine. "I will go up  
and see if I remember the station; but  
everything seems strange to me."

"Of course it does, and I shan't let  
you go up to the station alone. I will  
go with you, and we will see if we  
can't find the right train. Your mem-  
ory will come back as suddenly as it  
went."

They walked along together. This  
was carrying the lark a good deal fur-  
ther than Miss Geraldine had planned  
for, but she must go through with it  
now. The best thing for her to do was  
to recover that lost memory of hers as  
soon as she could. They had no soon-  
er arrived at the station, than every-  
thing came back to her, and she gave  
a little exclamation of delight. The  
gentleman was as glad as she was, but  
he didn't start right back for Thirty-  
fourth street. He saw her to the sta-  
tion and on to her train, and he lifted  
his hat in the nicest kind of way, and  
warmly shook her hand at parting.

He was assured over and over again  
that her memory was all right, and he  
did just what you might expect a  
man to do. He took a seat in the car  
in the rear, and he rode up to Mon-  
t Vernon, or some other nice, small city  
and followed her at a respectful dis-  
tance until she entered her mother's  
home.

And then what? And then Miss Ger-  
aldine didn't come to be an old maid.  
It was a lark, but it proved to be a  
happy one.

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## DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles  
Of Cardui, Says Tennessee  
Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cart-  
wright, of this place, writes: "About  
four years ago the dizzy spells got so  
bad that when I would start to walk  
I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't  
past doing my work, but was very  
much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui  
would help me, as a lady who lived  
next door to me had taken a great  
deal, and told me to try it. This was  
when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I  
took it according to directions. It  
helped me so much that he went back  
and got me another bottle. I got a  
whole lot better and just quit taking  
it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took  
no other medicine at that time nor  
since for this trouble. No, I've never  
regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the  
second bottle."

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the Virgin Islands were like before  
their discovery by Columbus, for a  
goodly part of it is simply mountain  
and forest, where wild pigeons, par-  
rots and other native birds abound.  
Its scientific interest is further in-  
creased by the fact that it was a  
stronghold of the Carib Indians, who  
have given their name to the whole  
region but are now extinct. On some  
of the rocks in the mountains of St.  
John there are very perfect and beau-  
tiful hieroglyphs left by these aborig-  
ines.

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Similar Shows Ever Held in  
the South.

The Dog Show to be held in con-  
nection with the Kentucky State Fair dur-  
ing the week of Sept. 10 promises to  
surpass anything of its kind held in  
the south and west. Among the prom-  
inent handlers who have signified their  
intention of coming are Alf Delmont,  
Leeds, Pa.; Percy Roberts, Chicago;  
W. C. Cates, Jr., Chicago; Ed Martin,  
St. Louis, and Al Eberhardt, Cincin-



nat, and among the large kennel own-  
ers to be on hand are Alex Stewart of  
Chicago, with his famous English bull-  
dogs and Alredales; George Stearns of  
Cincinnati and Bangor, Me., who will  
bring a Pomeranian valued at \$1,600;  
Mrs. John Krans of Cincinnati, who  
will come with a prize winning York-  
shire, and Dr. G. A. Sternbach, who  
will bring his famous string from the  
same city.

Blue blooded English will hail from  
every section of the country, and under  
the general heading given Louisville  
and vicinity by the American Kennel  
Club a live point show for the leading  
breed is indicated, and not less than  
a three point show in all breeds is as-  
sured.

The members of the Louisville Kennel  
Association, under whose arrange-  
ment this show is held, are "doing  
their best" and at the same time wel-  
coming to all who are interested in  
the show.

CAVALLIO CONCERT BAND  
AT KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

Convallo's Concert Band, one of the  
greatest musical organizations in the  
country, has been booked for the week  
of Sept. 10 at the Kentucky State Fair.  
This band is regarded as one of the  
best in America, numbers forty mag-  
nificent musicians, boasts a leader of  
brilliant ability, presents a wonder-  
fully picturesque appearance and is said  
to have one of the most extensive mu-  
sical libraries in existence, with scores  
unnumbered from old and modern mas-  
ters. In addition Convallo carries solo-  
ists of nation wide fame.

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A compilation of prizes listed by the  
1917 Kentucky State Fair Catalogues  
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JOHN W. RICHARDS

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
in the non-partisan primary election  
October 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce  
R. T. STOWE, SR.,

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of the City of Hopkinsville,  
subject to the action of the non-politi-  
cal primary election to be held Sat-  
urday, October 20th.

We are authorized to announce

CHARLES O. PROWSE.

as a candidate for City Commissioner  
of the City of Hopkinsville, subject to  
the action of the non-partisan primary  
election to be held Saturday August  
20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIAM R. WICKS

as a candidate for re-election to the  
office of Commissioner of the City of  
Hopkinsville subject to the action of  
the non-political primary election to  
be held on Saturday Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

DR. FRANK H. BASSETT.

as a candidate for Mayor of the City  
of Hopkinsville, under the commis-  
sion form of government, subject to  
the action of the special primary  
election to be held Saturday, October  
20.

We are authorized to announce

HUNTER WOOD, JR.,

as a candidate for the office of Judge  
of the Hopkinsville Police Court,  
subject to the action of the non-parti-  
san primary election, Oct. 20, 1917.

We are authorized to announce

J. K. TWYMAN

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
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We are authorized to announce

JACOB T. WALKER

as a candidate for the office of Com-  
missioner of the City of Hopkinsville,  
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October 20th.

Sunshine and Love.

"A flower cannot blossom without  
sunshine, and a man cannot live with-  
out love."—George P. Upton.

## THE MARKET BASKET

(Prices at Retail)

Eggs per dozen.....40c  
Butter per pound.....40c  
Breakfast bacon, pound.....50c  
Bacon, extras, pound.....35c  
Country hams, large, pound.....32c  
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Lard, pure leaf, pound.....32c  
Lard, 50 lb. tins.....\$13.00  
Lard, compound, pound.....25c  
Cabbage, per head......05c  
Irish potatoes.....25c per peck  
Lemons, per dozen.....25c  
Cheese, cream, per lb.....35c  
Sugar, 100 pounds.....\$9.50  
Flour, 24-lb sack.....\$1.70  
Cornmeal, bushel.....\$2.30  
Oranges, per dozen 30c to.....50c  
Cooking Apples per peck.....35c  
Onions per pound......05c  
Navy beans, pound.....20c  
Black-eyed peas.....15c  
Spring Chickens pound.....25c

## Not Hard Trick to Teach.

It appears rather wonderful to see  
a dog shut the door at a word of com-  
mand, but it is quite a simple trick.  
It works best with a rather large dog.  
Go to a door that swings easily and  
set it about six inches open. Then bal-  
ance a biscuit on the handle and draw  
the dog's attention to it, saying, "Shut  
the door." He will naturally jump  
against the door to get the biscuit, and  
his weight will shut it. Then praise  
him for it. By doing this several times  
a day he will gradually get to associate  
the action with the words "Shut the  
door," and will do the trick when told,  
even though there is no biscuit in evi-  
dence.

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No. 51—St. L. Express 5:29 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer 9:32 a. m.  
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:00 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:36 a. m.

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lm. 5:29 a. m.  
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## THE THRICE-A-WEEK

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IN 1917

Practically a Daily at the Price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe is now half way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest for many a month to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

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#### Chinese Bean Eaters.

The chief reason why people can live so cheaply in China and yet produce for that nation a tremendous amount of power, is that they eat beans instead of meat; but nothing like the navy bean, which by many people who do not get much exercise is considered a rather heavy food. Furthermore, pork and beans as fed to the men in the United States army and navy become monotonous after a while, even though the addition of the carbon contained in the shape of pork fat makes such a meal possess every element necessary to sustain life.—Exchange.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 60¢ at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

#### Man No Bigger Than His Ideal.

You will realize the Vision (not the idle wish) of your heart, be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you, secretly, must love. Into your hands will be placed the exact results of your own thoughts; you will receive that which you earn; no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fail, remain or rise with your thoughts, your Vision, your Ideal. You will become as small as your controlling desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.—James Allen.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### Institutional Treatment of Tuberculosis

means that the patient is given constant attention; that the regime which is found to be best adapted to the case is rightly adhered to; that a resident physician is at hand all of the time, studying the case and adapting the treatment to it; that nursing service is the best. All of these things mean improvement, greater comfort and possible recovery. Hazelwood is operated without profit by the Louisville Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Rates \$12.50 a week. Write for detailed information.

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## EITHER BLUE OR NOT BLUE

According to Scientists, There Are but Two Colors for the Eye—Law of Heredity.

What is the color of your eyes? In the light of science there are only two sorts of eyes—blue and not blue. It is a fact that all eyes are blue or blue-gray in ground, but a great many have some other pigment in front of the iris. Hence appears a strange law of heredity.

In a village of Burbage, Leicestershire, England, recently an interesting experiment was made. A group of members of the British association was drawn up in line along one side of a narrow lane.

On the other were marched by, and halted at intervals, one hundred or so schoolchildren, distinguished with various badges.

Ardent investigators would now and again advance from the line of scientists, halt a group of children, and inspect with magnifying glasses at close quarters their eyes.

It is asserted that where both parents have blue eyes all the children have blue eyes, and where both parents have brown eyes all the children have brown eyes; but it is where the parents differ that the alleged law of heredity is most surprising.

In this case brown eyes are said to be dominant and blue eyes recessive, so that of the children of mixed parents three of every four will have brown eyes and one blue.

## FAMOUS TREES OF NEW YORK

Poplars in Two City Parks That Are Known to Be About Seventy-Five Years Old.

Three of the finest trees on Manhattan Island are the magnificent old poplars in Gramercy and Stuyvesant parks. Gramercy has one, near the center of the square, while the other two are in the western half of Stuyvesant park, near Second avenue. They are about seventy-five years old, and are decidedly the oldest trees in the lower part of Manhattan Island.

Their nearest rival stood, until a few years ago, in East River park, overlooking Hell Gate, not far from the ancient John Jacob Astor summer home. Beneath its shade Washington Irving is said to have rested while a guest of the Astors. It was blown down in a severe storm several years ago.

Stuyvesant park has several fine poplars; but the two on the west side of Second avenue, which bisects the park, are the best survivors of the days when that popular east side recreation place was laid out. They date from about 1836, when the park, from Fifteenth to Seventeenth street, was given to the city by Peter Gerard Stuyvesant, a great-grandson of the Dutch governor, Peter Stuyvesant.

## HORRORS OF WAR.

Officer—That's a pretty awkward lot you've got there, sergeant.

Sergeant—Tried Sergeant Major. They are that, sir. It's the likes of them, sir, that brings 'ome to us what a horrible thing this war is.—Passing Show.

## APPROPRIATE EJACULATION.

Dentist—Are you game, sir? For you'll have to have all your upper teeth pulled out.

Patient—Then I'll do it, by gum!

## BY COMPARISON.

"Did you miss your first husband very much?"

"Not until after I married my second."

## FORCE OF NECESSITY.

"I wonder how the real facts in that story came to leak out."

"I guess it was because it wouldn't hold water."

## Apparently Not.

The things that money won't buy don't seem to worry anybody.—Kansas City Journal.

## STATISTICAL NOTES

St. Louis taxable wealth is now \$62,291,830.

New York has 800 school-teachers not naturalized.

Chile produces 1,800,000 tons of nitrate of soda yearly.

Argentine yearly exports 5,000,000 wet-salted and dry hides.

Cooperstown, N. Y., is to have a new hospital, to cost \$250,000.

New York in 1866 paid 20 cents a pound for granulated sugar.

Japan in the next four years is to send 20,000 laborers to Brazil.

British allies this year have bought 5,000,000 hides in Argentina.

## A FEW EPIGRAMS

No man knows exactly how he looks.

A rut is a grave without ends or top.

Evil commercialized is evil enthroned.

If there were no clouds there would be no rainbows.

That man is great who has great friends and great enemies.

Whether a man is a sneak or a detective depends on his motive.

A true church is the embodiment of the spiritual ideals of the race.

The things which are fundamental are rooted in the constitution of nature.

When a young man goes through college in an automobile he is moving some.

Remember that this day—today—is the greatest day in the history of the world.

Nature is well-dressed—four changes of raiment in the year is the divine allowance.

Certain women would die happy if they could see this old world swept and dusted.

A criminal is a pessimist—when a man believes everything is going wrong he goes wrong.

A religious doctrine or theological dogma, if true, will find its best illustration in nature.

Small men sometimes build great names.—Doctor Gardon.

## NEW THINGS UNDER SUN

An attachment for clocks that a Minnesota inventor has patented enables them to change the dates on a calendar at each midnight.

Norway's abundant deposits of titanium ore are to be utilized for the manufacture of dyes and pigments by a recently formed company.

To convert a dry battery into a lantern there has been invented a handle for carrying an electric lamp, reflector and connections for the battery binding posts.

A new picture molding, stamped from sheet metal, is intended to be nailed on a wall before the plaster is applied, the latter helping to support the weight it carries.

A German inventor's potato planter is featured by hollow wheels through which the cut tubers are fed into excavations made by spades attached to the sides of the wheels.

Hollow tile building blocks patented by an Iowa inventor are provided with dead air spaces that prevent the entrance of water or even moisture through the cemented joints.

Experimenting with overhead currents to increase the growth of plants, British electricians have made out produce about 50 per cent more grain and 85 per cent more straw.

## AROUND THE WORLD

Britain has a paper-rags saving campaign.

Hawaii produces 75 edible sea-weeds.

Many women are occupying English pulpits.

Georgia marble companies have consolidated.

Alberta, Canada, is to have a Belgian colony.

Rome is consuming increasing quantities of wine.

Missouri gives convicts Saturday half holidays.

Hungarian gypsies have fled to Spain to escape war service.

## Pure Gold

By Elizabeth Schoen Cobb

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"The royal lap of luxury, and fed on the fat of the land!" Seth Dockrill would state, with a complacent smack of the lips, gloating over a fond reminiscence.

"Now, husks and hominy!" he would add, sorrowfully, but instantly would brighten up and add, with an expression of reverence and affection upon his furrowed face, "and Allie!"

He designated Allie Bruce, his step-niece, orphaned, poor, abandoned by friends, like himself. And then old Seth would expatiate upon the virtues of this paragon of all devoted, unselfish maidens, bravely, loyally steering the frail bark of destiny for both.

This had happened: Uncle Seth, after years of roving, had returned to his native village, according to the local paper, fabulously rich. When this hint of opulence was shimmered down to a practical basis its essence proved purely prospective. It appeared that Seth had bought a gold mine in Arizona with the earnings and savings of years. He had come East to secure financial co-operation in developing it. He had a few thousand dollars in liquid funds as a nucleus for future operations.

There were three families in Benton to whom he was kin. They had forgotten him for years, they had ever re-



"Oh, Uncle!" cried Allie.

ferred to him indifferently as the shiftless rover. Ah! how changed, or rather how affectively changed, were their sentiments now that rumor had it that Uncle Seth was rolling in wealth.

He was a reckless, whole-hearted soul and he heaped up gifts for his many pensioners. Each one, down to the babies, had some kind of a trinket set with one of the nuggets discovered in his mine, a small bagful of which he had brought East as samples. He was feasted, toasted, petted, each one of the three families vied with one another in outdoing in hospitality. Then came the disillusion.

Seth had gone to the city and had interested capital. That is, a brokerage house had agreed to furnish machinery for the mine and build a connecting railroad link across it, provided investigation verified his representation. One fatal word closed this exploitation and shattered all of the hopes of the chrysalis Croesus.

That word was "Salted!" Seth had been "hocused." Some real nuggets scattered here and there among the carboniferous veins, and the mining sharks had impoverished gulleys, credulous old Uncle Seth.

Soon the truth came out. Instead of warm roasts among his dotting relatives, Seth began to receive cold shoulders. One by one his former time-serving friends began to edge away from him. Only one remained true—Allie, the slave of the family, where she was barely tolerated because she was a child of toil.

"I've got a thousand dollars left," Seth told her, "and I've learned my lesson. I want to adopt you, Allie, and I'm good for years of work yet. We may not live very luxuriously, but we'll be happy, eh, little girl?"

"Yes, surely that, dear Uncle," responded Allie, with her sunshiny ways and tender smile. "I'm a famous house-keeper and I'll try to make you comfortable."

Uncle Seth was brisk, original and tireless. He rented a neat little cottage with a patch of land around it and started in to raising medicinal herbs on contract for a city chemical house. The plants required extreme care, but the promised returns at the end of the season were large.

One afternoon Allie, gazing down the road looking for the return of her uncle from the village, was startled and terrified to discover him hanging limp and helpless in the arms of a young man she had never seen before. She ran out to him, pale and trembling.

"Oh! what has happened?" she panted; but her uncle, though winching with pain and white as a sheet, tried to smile.

"Just a broken leg, dear," he said. "I fell through the old bridge. It's lucky this young man was near, for I couldn't stir and was nigh to the point of fainting."

"We must get him into the house and I will run for a doctor, if you will tell me where to find one," spoke the young man. His tones were clear, they had a ring of genuine sincerity and somewhat reassured Allie.

It was hours later before Uncle Seth, advised by the doctor that weary months of idleness were before him and that he would never walk without a crutch again, had time to thank this stalwart young fellow who had performed prodigious though silent and undirected helpfulness during the disorder attending the accident. Intuitively, while the doctor was setting the injured leg, the young man seemed to guess neglected work. He fed the horse, milked the cow, attended to the chickens, weeded the long rows of plants and then came into the kitchen and offered to help Allie prepare the evening meal—all of which she dilated on to her uncle.

"Oh, Uncle, he is so thoughtful, so helpful—a regular miracle man. He looks at a task and it is done."

"My mind is mightily relieved," her uncle told her the next morning. "This young man we kept all night seems just looking for a quiet home. He's bargained to stay with us until the fall crop is in."

"I'm glad," said Allie, frankly. "I like his ways very much. Where does he come from, Uncle?"

"Jail."

"Oh, Uncle!" gasped Allie in a shocked way.

"It's truth, child," declared Uncle Seth, gravely. "His name is Glen Fairchild. He bore the brunt of a thieving political crowd in the city, whose tool he was, and is just a week out of prison. He didn't sulk there, he says. He took his medicine and did the tasks expected of him and studied nights. Besides he's acquired a wonderful smattering of information—law, medicine, science. He's truthful and square as a die and he's learned his lesson in politics, just as I did in gold mines."

"If Mr. Fairchild had been in jail all of his life I would trust him and like him," Allie told her uncle a month later. "Oh, he is so intelligent! He has got things working on a system that makes my head dizzy, and so kind and entertaining and true, Uncle. Oh! true blue all the way through."

Glen Fairchild lingered at the pleasant little home long after the crop was in and had been delivered and paid for at a splendid profit. He had got interested in old Seth's story of his mine investment.

"See here," he said one day, "give me a power of attorney and let me go out to Arizona and see if there isn't some saving clause in the middle."

"Oh, Uncle!" cried Allie, six weeks later, coming into his room, a fluttering telegram in his hand. "Read! read! No, I'm so excited I'll read it to you," and she did, as follows:

"Wire quick. District gone copper crazy. Your claim rich with it. Am offered fifty thousand. Will you work it or sell it?"

"Sell," went the vivid response over the wire an hour later.

"The miracle man, indeed!" said Allie, and her eyes were fixed wistfully upon the landscape, as she realized how greatly she had missed Glen Fairchild during his absence.

"Thank you, but I don't go junketing around much with my lame leg," Uncle Seth politely but pointedly observed to one of the old-time relatives who had heard of his new accession of fortune and had invited him to a family dinner. "Besides, Allie and I are engaged just now over some wedding preparations down at our house. That will make a new relative, Glen Fairchild, and of course we feel like giving him special attention just now."

## Remarkable Mirage Seen at Dalren.

A mirage was witnessed at Dalren, formerly the Russian "dream city" of Dulny, on the Liaotung peninsula. The vision appeared upon the side of the bay and was discovered by the purser of the Shanghai liner Sakaki Maru, while coming into port. Looking northward, he saw vast structures upon the side of the bay, where he knew no such buildings existed. A crowd assembled, and the vision was promptly declared to be a mirage—one of the most remarkable ever seen in the far East. It originally appeared to be three buildings, six stories high. This disappeared and then a whole city rose out of the waters of the bay—a great city with a tall church tower in the middle ground. The tiles upon the church roof were plainly discernible. At the right of the picture stone walls of a large roofless structure, blackened by a destructive fire, were visible. No such aerial images have been seen before at Dalren, and superstitious citizens are variously commenting thereon.—East and West News.

## Growth of British Debt.

During the year ending March 31, next, \$8,260,000,000 will be added to the gross debt of the British government, according to an estimate by the London Statist. If this estimate proves accurate the gross debt will then stand at \$27,530,000,000. Of this sum, however, \$7,150,000,000 will represent loans to British allies and dominions leaving a net debt of \$20,380,000,000. At the close of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the debt totaled \$3,250,000,000, so that the war will have added \$17,124,000,000 to the net debt if hostilities should continue until March 31, 1918.

## LIKE NOBODY IN HER SET

Remarkable Comment Made by Young Lady of Fashion on a Lecture by Dickens.

Chauncey M. Depew, the young octogenarian, tells the following:

"I once heard Dickens lecture. He had rare talents both as a speaker, and as an actor. Micawber, Capt. Cuttle, Dick Sawyer—he gave inimitable impersonations of them all. I had for my companion a young lady, a leader in the fashionable set. 'How do you like it?' I said, entranced and delighted. 'Oh,' she remarked coldly, 'such common people are not in my set and I never expected to meet them.' Three husbands, a scandal and a divorce were her contributions to a novel of society."

"I also heard Thackeray deliver his lecture, 'The Four Georges.' He wanted to do everything that Americans did and when his host at a dinner had a plate of Saddle Rock oysters, each as large as his hand, put before him, Thackeray said, 'What am I to do with these?'

"'Eat them whole, our way,' suggested the host."

"Thackeray closed his eyes and, when the bivalve disappeared, remarked: 'I feel as if I had swallowed a baby.'"

## QUEEN BY RIGHT OF MIGHT

Ruler of Cows in Rhone Valley, Switzerland, Must Prove Her Right to the Throne.

In the Rhone valley, Switzerland, an extraordinary ceremony is carried out every summer. This is the choosing of a queen cow by the cows themselves. A large number of cows are assembled in a field to choose their queen. The queen cow is the one which is strong enough to fight all the other cows off the pasture and remain in possession of it herself. The owners of the cows are not allowed to encourage their beasts in any way.

The honor of owning a queen cow is keenly coveted by the local herdsmen, and they do everything they can in order to turn their animal out a winner. In their eagerness to bring their beasts fit and well on the day of battle, many of the herdsmen feed on bread and wine. The cows descend from a fighting race, and are always eager to have a scrap. The "election" of the queen cow often lasts the greater part of the day, and is watched by crowds, who come to the scene from miles around.

## CHILEANS FAVOR AMERICANS.

The young Chilean is rapidly absorbing American ideas of business and politics. The Union club, the most exclusive in Santiago, grants temporary membership to foreigners. The majority of these temporary members are Americans, for the English and Germans have their own clubs. Everywhere the American and Chilean are meeting with increased goodfellowship. Last year two young American engineers representing a great copper company gave a Washington's birthday dinner in Santiago, and all of the guests were Chileans. One of the Americans got into an argument with a Chilean over some point in revolutionary history. He found that the Chilean knew more about it than he did himself. For Washington and Lincoln are embodiments of national ideals to the Chileans no less than to ourselves. There is scarcely a town in Chile that has not its "calle Washington," and there are many statues of Washington in the larger cities.

## IT'S A HABIT.

"I got this suit on Friday the 13th."

"Did it bring you bad luck?"

"Oh, no. I broke the hoodoo by not paying for the suit."

## NATURAL TASTE.

"That prima donna has such a liquid voice."

"I suppose that is why the audience is drinking in her notes."

## HOW IT STARTED.

"What do you think of my husband's friends?"

"I don't like to talk about other women, dear."

## WEAK STUFF.

Professor—This poetry in the advertisements makes me sick.

Confessor—Yes, it certainly is advertisement.



## M'CONNELL'S GREAT TALK

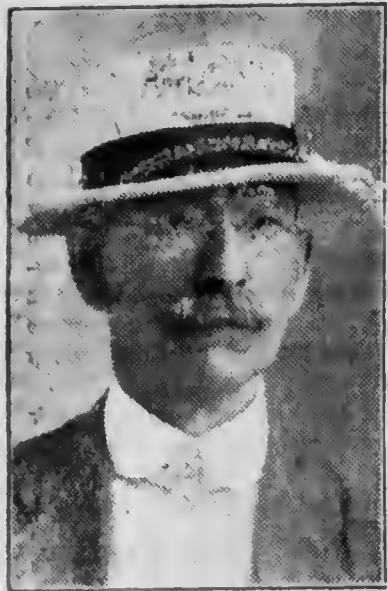
### Was Free to All By a Voluntary Raising of the Lecturer's Guaranty Fund

By an arrangement put through by the churches Sunday, the patriotic lecture of Rev. Lincoln McConnell, "The Devil and the Kaiser," was made free to the public. Collections taken at the principal churches raised the guarantee fund and the doors were accordingly opened to all last night.

Dr. McConnell was here in June and his return was by the urgent request of many citizens. The plan to let everybody hear him met with instant approval and the big crowd that heard his burning eloquence was stirred to frequent patriotic demonstrations. His address is a great lecture and the speaker a thrilling orator.

## CUNDIFF FOR COMMISSIONER

Former Street Engineer Will Enter October Primary.



We are authorized to announce  
C. A. CUNDIFF  
as a candidate for City Commissioner,  
in the primary, Saturday Oct. 20, 1917.

### Underwent Operation.

Mary Ethel Harned, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harned, of near the city, underwent an operation at Jennie Stuart hospital last Thursday.

### Died in New Orleans.

Jane, the 9-months-old daughter of Rev. Charles L. Nourse and Mrs. Nourse, of New Orleans, died at the home of her parents Sunday, of intestinal paralysis. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Nourse and Miss Ruth Baynham, aunt of the deceased, are expected to arrive here this morning and the interment will be made in Riverside Cemetery.

## SPEAKERS FOR THIS WEEK.

Public Information Orators  
For To-night at Theatres.

Only two patriotic speeches will be heard at the moving picture shows this week, on Tuesday and Saturday nights. Two speeches for each date will be assigned. They will go together and one will hold the watch on the other. Each will speak one time at each theatre. The speakers for tonight are Oglesby Soyars and Frank Cunningham.

### Office in Clarksville, Too.

Logan & Bryan issued the following through their local office: "We take pleasure in announcing that we have formed a direct private wire connection with Messrs. Whitfield Brothers, Clarksville, Tenn., whose offices will be located in the Arlington Hotel of that city. This firm will be in direct connection with all the leading markets of this country and Canada and will conduct a general brokerage business dealing in the various stocks and commodities."—Chicago Evening Post.

Whitfield Brothers have an office in this city, also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Major, Jr., and Miss Myra Word, motored home Sunday from Paducah, after a ten days' visit to friends.

## HOLD A QUEER CONVERSATION

Blind Soldier Finds a Way to "Talk" With Man Who Had Lost Hearing on Battlefield.

How many of our readers have heard of a blind man and a dumb man engaging in conversation? asks London Tit-Bits. The truth of the following incident, however, is vouched for by the blind man concerned, who was formerly a patient at St. Dunstan's, the Regent's Park institution, where war heroes who have sacrificed their sight in the great fight for freedom are cared for and taught trades which they can suitably adopt in spite of their sad affliction.

"The incident happened," says the blind hero, "shortly after I arrived home from St. Dunstan's last year. I was out with some friends one evening, and after a walk we made our way to a place of refreshment. A vacant seat was found for me next to a deaf and dumb man. I had known him for some years previous to my blindness, and, naturally enough, he wanted to communicate with me.

"It was useless for him to write on paper, as he generally did when he wished to 'converse' with those who could see, but we both rose to the occasion. I happen to know the finger code of speaking. I just told him that I could no longer see; but it was at first puzzling to know how he could reply. He promptly saved the situation. With his fingers he made the letters on my fingers, and I was able to follow him quite easily. Our ability to engage in conversation caused no little astonishment to the other people present, for never before had they seen a blind man and a deaf and dumb man in conversation."

### SHYLOCK, M. D.



Marshall—I saw the doctor stop at your house yesterday. Anything serious?

Merryman—I should say so. He came to collect his bill.

### A QUEENLY ACT.

A very pretty story is related of the queen of Denmark. King Waldemar and Queen Marie are good skaters, like most Danes, and one day when, after a long skate on the ice, they stopped to rest, they noticed a little boy who was vainly trying to put on his skates. On seeing the royal couple, he took off his hat and said: "Oh, Queen Marie, can you not help me put on my skates?" The royal lady smiled, knelt down on the ice and firmly fastened the straps round the boy's ankles. That was a gracious act and meant more than a similar act in this country.

### HORRORS OF WAR.

First Village Bum—Labor's mighty scarce about here.  
Second Village Bum—Terrible! I had to help my wife with the potatoes this morning.—Life.

### AND HE DID.

"Won't you give me a kiss to remember you by?"

"You'll remember longer the kiss you didn't get," said the wise girl.

### JAWING.

Mr. Peewee—I suppose you're very much annoyed by me.

His Wife—I never allow myself to be annoyed by trifles.

### PLENTY OF IT.

"Bragley says his new house is heated with hot air."

"Then it is well heated. I've heard Bragley talk."

### THE WAY OF IT.

She—This new writer's style is just killing.

He—I've noticed he murders the king's English.

## GEORGIAN SILVER

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Alex looked down at the little girl beside him with a calm, quiet scrutiny which might have conveyed a diversity of impressions upon any who noticed. But for the enlightenment of the few who knew not Alex, I shall explain that he was quietest when most delighted, and he was indeed thankful to his hostess for putting him beside this sweet little violet of humanity.

He drew a long breath and waited for her to speak. He didn't know the girl and he hoped she didn't know him. Otherwise she might be like the others; overtalkative, unnatural, and apt to overdo. He was too modest to appreciate the fact that, as the best catch in the matrimonial net, he was apt to be offered half in generous quantities and of infinite variety.

Dorothy looked around the dining room with wide eyes, then up at him with a smile. "I can't believe I'm awake," she said.

"No?" It was an invitation to go on.

"No. They say that sometimes a wish is father to a thought. Maybe I've just wished for something like this so often that now I think it's true. Maybe I'm not here at all—only thinking I am."

"What does it matter? Maybe I'm thinking all this too."

"I was just thinking," she remarked in the interval before the soup. "That it's a shame Bob couldn't be here. He'd love it so. But Aunt Jane said he couldn't come, that's all there was to it. Aunt Jane said it was kind of Mrs. Dexter to ask one of the poor Virginia relations without ringing in the three of us. You see, there's Robert, Stonewall and myself. The boys are dears; you ought to know them. Bob's my twin."

"He must be a dear," ventured Alex. She laughed, but colored nevertheless.

He changed the subject. "Are you fond of old silver?" he asked. "I've been admiring those Georgian candlesticks. The pattern is very rare."

"I've been collecting hits here and there," he went on. "No doubt you can tell me some wonderful things about old silver. Most Southerners can. But one thing I have discovered for myself, that Southerners may part with their homes, their clothes, and even their souls, but their silver—never. I know where there are some splendid collections in the South, but you can't get them."

Dorothy's appetite for food suddenly disappeared. She laid down her fork and looked so distressed that Alex wondered what dreadful thing he had said.

"I want to—tell you," said the girl finally, "where I happen to know you may find a beautiful collection of Georgian silver. It is at Berni's, on Fifth avenue. It all came from one family, and it seems to me the things ought to stay together." Then suddenly and brightly, as if to put a distasteful thought behind her, "I wish you could know Wally and Bob. Poor Bob!"

"Why poor?"

"Oh, he loves nice things so. We all do! But I really mean it literally, you know. We are poor, very. You see that's why I'm—" She stopped. Virginia pride was uppermost. "Nothing," she answered his eager inquiry.

"I thought I could tell you, but I can't."

A painful flush had spread over her face, and Alex had an uncomfortable feeling that tears were near. Something was giving this little girl a great deal of unhappiness, he had discovered, and suddenly he had a desire to chase the clouds away from the serious dark eyes, and to see the dimple come and go in her lovely, smooth cheek.

The next day he stopped in Berni's. And there was Dorothy herself, hatless, content and in the plain black garb of a clerk. She colored furiously when she saw him.

Alex was puzzled. Was the story of Virginia, then, merely a happy fiction, manufactured to entertain a dinner partner? If so, it was good. "Good afternoon," he said; "I understand there was a fine collection of old Georgian silver here. May I see it?"

"Certainly!" Dorothy led the way to a table on which was an array that made Alex fairly jump with astonishment.

"It's splendid!" he cried. "Whose was it? Where did it come from? I never saw anything like it."

"The silver is mine—all I have. But the boys must go to school, and it must go. I won't let anyone else sell it. That was one stipulation I made to Berni, that I must approve the purchaser. When anyone else comes along, I double-treble the price."

"But I must have it! Do you approve of me?"

She nodded.

"But the collection isn't complete. There is something else that will have to go with it before I take it."

"What is that?"

"You. I always know what I want instantly, and I could have told you that last night. You're the loveliest girl I've ever known." He reached for her hand.

Dorothy did not draw it away, but instead a deep, steady light dawned in her eyes and the dimple Alex so longed to see appeared in her cheek.

"I wonder if this is really true, or if I'm just thinking it is," she said.

"I hope it's true for us both," he whispered.

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## Cheaper Coal.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 10.—With an opportunity to give the people of Bowling Green cheaper coal the local dealers have refused an offer of the Chamber of Commerce to procure the barges owned by the Federal government on Green and Barren rivers, giving as a reason that they did not have the required capital to finance such a deal.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce gained permission of the national government for the use of the government barges on the river for hauling coal to this city in order to give the people much cheaper coal. A price of 6 cents at the mines has been obtained, which would permit coal to be laid down at the city wharf at approximately 10 cents for the run of the mine. This run of the mine includes all coal from lump to slack.

The opportunity was given the coal dealers to handle the trade, but now that they have refused, in all probability a mutual company will be organized among citizens and coal, lying in great quantities within a few miles of Bowling Green, will be brought here.

The coal dealers in refusing also stated that they had plenty of coal on hand to fill all orders, but the cheapest they could sell their product at was 18 cents for lump and nut.

## Origin of "Sammies."

How our boys in France came to be known as Sammies is thus related:

When the "first to fight" contingent steamed into port the people on the wharf shouted "Vivent les amis!"—pronounced "Veev lays almee!" What this means is "long live the (our) friends," but "les amis" may sound a good deal like "les Sammies," and the newspaper men so interpreted it. Immediately the folks "back home" began calling our troops "Sammies," but the French have yet to acquire the habit.

If the story is true it is a sad reflection on the linguistic acquirements of our people. War correspondents at least should be expected to know something of French.—Courier.

## Brave Widow.

(New York Sun.)

I have given my boy and I am not sorry. But it is very hard. And since he went from us to France one of his sisters has died and his cousin Arthur was killed in battle over there—it is hard, hard Thomas though, is ready to take his place and if it becomes necessary one more of my boys will take Thomas' place.—(Mrs. Sarah Burke, of Brooklyn.)

What a recruiting officer this brave widow would make!

## Be Sociable.

Do the farmers and their wives and families in your neighborhood get together for mutual improvement, entertainment and social intercourse as much as they should?—Exchange.

## Tourists Fined for Speeding.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 10.—The big touring car of Gov. A. O. Stanley, of Kentucky, encountered the law as executed by Marshal James King, of Patoka, four miles north of here. The Patoka marshal thought the car was running too fast when it darted through his town and he telephoned to Hazelton, where it was halted. In the car were Mrs. Stanley and party, with a colored chauffeur, en route from Henderson, former home of the Stanleys.

Mrs. Stanley handed the chauffeur her pocketbook and he went into the office of Justice T. T. Thorne, pleaded guilty of exceeding the speed limit and paid a fine of \$1 and costs. The party then went on.

## Another Exposure.

The German charge at Buenos Aires has been caught sending dispatches through the Swedish legation, giving information about sailings and even advising that Argentine ships be sunk "without leaving any trace." The United States detectives caught the guilty parties and a first-class sensation has resulted.

Baron Lowen, the Swedish minister, denies any knowledge of the use of his privileges by the spies. He is said to be in poor health and not very attentive to his duties.

## To Poison Children.

German aviators are continuing to drop poisoned candy in France. Some has been found wrapped up in paper bags. Other poisoned sweets are in the form of chocolate cherries, enclosed in lead-colored paper.

Strict orders have been issued to prevent the consumption of this candy.

## Stomach Troubles Since Childhood PERUNA Made Me Well



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Health

Mr. Wm. W. Everly, 3325 North Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

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Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

## Fighting Versus War-Making.

The Allies have shown themselves brave and hard fighters, and have organized the supply of material resources on a magnificent scale. They have indeed, fought; but they have lacked directive intelligence of the higher kind to create war plans and carry them out. While Germany has, through her marvelous war organization known as the General Staff, unified the fighting forces of the league of Central Powers and given the war an undivided strategic guidance, the Allies, with far greater aggregate supplies of men and materials, have scattered their efforts, wasting the lives of their men and squandering their resources through piecemeal and haphazard ventures, ill timed and unrelated.

France and England undoubtedly are co-operating better now than at first; but German successes in the main have been due to the fact that the Allies were merely fighting, here and there, while the Germans were making war. From the very beginning, the United States has been ready to subordinate its naval and military efforts to any form of higher strategy promising results through co-operation.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for September, 1917.

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## Woman Secretary.

Miss Edna Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morgan, of this city, has been selected by Congressman D. H. Kucenas, of this place as his secretary, to succeed Robert Knefeloe, who has joined Company E, 3rd Ky., and is now on duty at Lexington. Miss Morgan left the first of the week for Bowling Green, where she will spend a short time and from there will go to Washington to enter upon her new duties.

## Malone Alone.

In protest against President Wilson's failure to advocate passage of the female suffrage amendment and because the President permitted imprisonment of women who have been picketing the White House, Dudley Field Malone, Customs Collector of New York, tendered his resignation.

## Turn the Tables.

The second of a series of ball games was played at Trenton Saturday and sweet was the revenge which Hoptown got for their defeat of a week previous. The game was fast and well played.

Osborne Radford, the youthful pitcher for Hopkinsville, held Trenton at his mercy at all stages of the game, allowing only four hits. The two runs which Trenton made were the result of Radford's letting up, and at no time was he in danger. Hancock, who shut Hopkinsville out once before, was hit safely ten times for four runs. A large crowd was out and rooted faithfully but vainly for a Trenton victory. Another game is scheduled for next Saturday.

## Miss Taylor Sang.

Sunday morning at the First Christian church Rev. Dr. Hilton, from the Christian Widows' and Orphans' Home at Louisville, delivered a most impressive and feeling sermon. Dr. Hilton at one time was in charge of Sunday School Work of the Christian church of Nashville, Tenn.

One of the features of the morning service was the singing of Miss Gladys Taylor, the talented daughter of Mrs. George Taylor, of this city. Miss Taylor has a voice of rare sweetness and culture and her rendition of "Somebody Knows" was most impressive. Miss Taylor is one of the best singers in the city and gives promise of a great future in the realm of music.

## Growing in Two Places.

The Buck Brand Overall factory of Lewisburg, Ky., are installing a new gas engine. The old oil one having been displaced for the new one, which will be run by natural gas and can be operated at considerably less expense.—Lewisburg Leader.

## R. S. Mason On Board.

R. S. Mason, of Eddyville, succeeds S. L. Dodds, of Hickman, on the Western Kentucky District Exemption Board. Mr. Dodds' resignation was accepted and Gov. Stanley recommended Mr. Mason, whose appointment was announced Saturday. Clinton Touley, a prominent farmer in Muhlenberg county handed himself.

## Special Rates to Louisville AND RETURN-ACCOUNT

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The ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will sell round trip tickets at

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## Mother, here is the Courier



Thanks, dear—it is kind of you to let me read it first



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## PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. E. West and children have gone to Detroit to join Dr. West. They will make their home there.

L. B. Cayer, of Mazon, Ala., is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Louise Nourse left yesterday for Cutlbert, Ga., where she will teach art in Andrew College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Toman and children have returned to their home in Springfield, Tenn., after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Mary Virginia Stevens has gone to Boston, Mass., to enter the Boston Conservatory of Music.

Miss Anna Boyd is visiting in Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Hunter Wood, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Chavanne, in New Orleans.

Misses Alma and Bettie Slaughter, of Hodgenville, are on a visit to Mrs. Anna Fairleigh.

Miss Lula Berry has returned to Shelbyville, Tenn., to resume teaching in a training school at that place.

Mrs. C. E. Miller and daughter, of Mobile, Ala., will arrive tomorrow morning on a brief visit to Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wallis, South Main street.

Mr. W. B. Kenaedy, one of Paducah's most successful tobacco men and a good all-round man in every way, is here for a few days with an eye to the leeward on the big tobacco crop now being cut.

## All Records Broken.

The greatest corn crop in the history of the United States was forecast in the government's September crop report issued Friday. Indications were that the yield would be 3,243,000,000, or 124,000,000 more than the record year of 1912. Spring wheat prospects increased 14,000,000 bushels during August. Tobacco prospects decreased 49,000,000 pounds.

## Wants to Be a Middy.

Sergt. James E. Higgins, band leader of the Third Regiment, has left Camp Stanley to be examined for appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy. He is a Hopkinsville boy, a son of Mr. J. D. Higgins.

## Loses Job.

Miss Margaret Fotheringham, arrested with suffragists for picketing in front of the White House, will be dismissed as a teacher of domestic science in the Buffalo public schools.

## For Rent.

Cottage on West 19th St.  
Dr. Woodward.

## Off To Law School.

Robert Brumfield, who has been a Kentuckian reporter for several months has gone to Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn., where he will enter upon the study of law. He is a very bright and promising young man, a graduate of the city High School, and winner of the oratorical medal in his Senior year. His many friends hope to see him fit himself for a brilliant future.

Out of 70 applications for exemption in Graves county only 2 were granted; out of 36 in Logan county none were granted; out of 29 in McCracken only two and out of 29 in Webster only one.



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Shave as smoothly as the man in the shaving-soap ads;

Have as fine a complexion as the girl in the face-cream ads;

Subscribe for a magazine as clever as the next number is always going to be;

Travel as comfortably as the people in the steamship ads;

And be promoted as rapidly as the man in the correspondence-school ads;

What a wonderful world this would be!—Puck.

## ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

London pays its policewomen \$6 per week.

Texas now pays pensions to dependent mothers with children.

Nearly all of England's farming will be done by women this year.

Mrs. Teodora Zavilla is the foremost rice farmer in the Philippines.

Miss Edith Rosecrans has been appointed attorney for Blairtown, N. J.

Women outnumber the men in seeking enlistments in the United States navy.

Twenty-five American women are acting as ambulance drivers in Saloniki.

Mlle. Jeanne Tardy has been appointed as an attache of the French ministry of finance.

## ROUGH STUFF

Killing time.

Roasting a friend.

Hanging a picture.

Ripping out an oath.

Jumping onto an offender.

Choking off a phonograph.

Knocking a public man.

Smashing a record.

Hitting the high places.

Mashing a young woman.

Breaking into a dance.

Cutting an acquaintance.

## WARTIME PROVERBS

Waste not, want not.

Cherish thy parings.

H. C. of L. is the wine of life.

A word to the wives is: "Efficient."

If the shoe fits, keep on wearing it.

Better no garbage can than a full one.

A fool and his garden are soon parted.

It's a wise father that owns his own crop.

Beauty is less than skin deep—in a potato.

A full dinner pail, but leave room for the cover.

"He becometh poor that dealeth with a slack hand."

Bread, scattered from the door, is the chaff of life.

Bread cast upon the oven will return as cottage pudding.

What comes up must stay up—if it's fenced from the chicks.

Eat to live; the grocer needs an eight-hour day for a change.

Weigh the groceries coming in and they'll find the way harder out.

When prosperity flies in at the window, garbage slips out at the door.

A tempest in a teapot costs even less, but it doesn't go so far as a stew in a kettle.

Cherish thy father and thy mother; likewise thy knife—and use it prudently.

What matters though the luscious tomato be neither fish nor flesh nor fowl?

## Weds Girl He Saved.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Lonis Conley, a Pittsburgh fireman and Miss Anna Gilbert, who was rescued from flames by the former, owned up that they eloped to Wellsburg, W. Va., and were married.

Early one morning last January firemen were trying to save the Gilbert home from destruction. They heard the screams of Miss Gilbert trapped on the second floor. Conley dashed up a ladder, put his coat about the frantic girl, and with her descended safely to the street.

## Baby Number Six.

The German crown Princess Thursday gave birth to a daughter, according to Berlin advices. This is the sixth child born to Crown Prince Frederick William and the Crown Princess.

## Weather For the Week.

Ohio Valley—Generally fair. Cooler first half of week, warmer last half.

## Complaint Made About Coal Rates.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10.—The Kentucky Railroad Commission listened to two complaints against common carriers at their session at the Seelbach today.

Robert A. Cook, of Hopkinsville, chairman of the Board of Control, which has charge of the eleemosynary institutions of the State, filed a protest against the freight rate on coal from the Western Kentucky fields to the asylum at Lakeland. The rate is \$1.50. The board's complaint is based on the fact that the rate per ton on coal from the point of origin at Earlington and Madisonville to Louisville, a distance of more than 200 miles, is 80 cents, while from Louisville to Lakeland, eleven miles, the rate is 70 cents.

Because of the imperfections in the drawing of the board's petition, John C. Duffy, Assistant Attorney General, was given until 1 o'clock when he filed a substitute petition with the board asking for a reasonable rate from the mines to Lakeland and a reasonable rate from Louisville to Lakeland. Chairman Laurence B. Finn said that he wanted the case hurried, because if there is any relief to be granted in coal cases it should be done before winter arrives.

## Fills His Father's Pulpit.

During the absence of Dr. C. M. Thompson Sunday, his son, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Jr., preached morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Large congregations heard the young man at both services.

## Fell From Car.

Latham Davis was jolted out of an automobile in which he was riding Thursday of last week, and sustained some painful injuries, but no serious injury in the fall. Cooper Weeks was with him.

## Shark Fishing Arabian Industry.

Shark fishing is quite an industry among the Arab fishermen of Aden. The best grounds are between Aden and Shukra, an Arabian port about eleven miles east of Aden, writes Consul Southard from Aden, Arabia. There are also good shark fishing grounds at Makalla, another Arabian port some distance beyond Shukra. Shark fishermen also have good luck at most places along the British Somaliland coast. The usual fishing vessel is the typical Arab sailing dhow. Both nets and hooks are used in fishing. The nets are very strongly woven, the best ones coming from the Persian Gulf, and are from 100 to 150 feet in length and about 25 feet wide. Sharks from 3 to 7 feet in length are usually caught in the nets, while hooks are used for the capture of larger sizes. Fishing with hooks is often done from small boats and requires considerable courage, as a large fish will sometimes overturn the boat and throw the occupants into the water, where they have more than an even chance of being attacked by other sharks.

## Legend of Hangman's Stone.

Numerous large boulders in England as well as in this country have received the name of the hangman's stone, as a result of a legend which attaches much the same story to each. There were two fiends in the parish of Foremark, in Derbyshire, called the Great and the Little Hangman's Stone, from the boulders which they contained. The former was five or six feet high, with an indentation running across the top. This peculiar mark was explained by tradition, as follows: Once upon a time a thief, having stolen a sheep, placed his booty on the top of the stone while he rested, but it slipped off and strangled the man with the rope which tied the sheep to his back, the indentation being made by the friction of the rope passing back and forth in the struggles of the dying man to extricate himself.



## PARROTS.

"Now, Mr. and Mrs. Parrot," said Daddy, "are used to the tops of trees where they drink. They will shake off the moisture and drops of rain water and have a fine drink very often."

"After it rains they always go to the tops of the trees and many times when it hasn't rained they go up hoping it will."

"Do You, Indeed?" asked Mrs. Yellow Winged. "They will also shake the leaves on themselves and not only drink, but bathe at the same time."

"Mrs. Red Winged Parrot was talking to Mrs. Yellow Winged Parrot. They had been so named because one had more red wing feathers than any other color, and the other more yellow."

"You know, my dear," said Mrs. Red Winged, "I do think some folks are very absurd."

"Do you, indeed?" asked Mrs. Yellow Winged, in her most polite squawk.

"I don't wonder you want to know if I really do think so," said Mrs. Red Winged. "She didn't at all mind it that her companion doubted her word."

"Yes, I want to know very much," said Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"It's so nice of you to take an interest," shrieked Mrs. Red Winged.

"Do go on with your story," pleaded Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"Of course," continued Mrs. Red Winged. "It would not be surprising if you wondered if I really and truly meant what I said, for so often we parrots get into the shocking habit of copying what anyone may say. We don't stop to consider at all whether we mean it or not. We just say it, and so we have gained the reputation of just talking without a great deal of sense—copying others who don't say such sensible things to us always."

"True, true," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "But as you do mean what you just said, I am anxious to know why you think some folks are so absurd."

"For this reason, my dear. You see a great many people take baths at one time, and then, at quite another time altogether, they take their drinks of water. They don't save time as we do, and yet they are always rushing around as if they were trying to catch up with the time that they have lost."

"What you say is absolutely correct," shrieked Mrs. Yellow Winged, shaking her head wisely.

"Now we parrots can drink and have our baths at the same time. We can open our beaks for the drops of water to refresh us, and we can shake our feathers and get fine and clean."

"So we can," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "There is certainly no mistake about that."

"Now, you take our cousins who live in people's houses," said Mrs. Red Winged. "They never get over that sensible idea and habit of ours. They may hear the rain on a tin roof and they spread their wings all in readiness to get their bath. Of course the tin roof keeps the water from falling in—which I think is most extremely stupid, but at the same time I must say that it is pretty smart of our dear cousins to forget the ways of parrots."

"Isn't it splendid of them!" said Mrs. Y.

"Vinged, proudly."

"And now I must be getting my supper ready. Do you eat twice a day, Mrs. Red Winged?"

"Yes, we do, the sensible dears," said Mrs. Yellow Winged.

"Ah, yes," said Mrs. Red Winged, "for all the foolishness that people teach us, at least we don't forget our own ways and habits, no matter where we may be."

"No," said Mrs. Yellow Winged. "And now I must be getting my supper ready. Do you eat twice a day, Mrs. Red Winged?"

"Yes, we have breakfast and supper," said Mrs. Red Winged.

"Ah, parrots are very much alike and if they want to they can copy people—but still we always stick to our fondness for catching the rain water before it all goes to the ground—catching it for our baths and drinks and saving valuable parrot time!"

"And as Mrs. Yellow Winged and Mrs. Red Winged were getting their supper ready, far away in a glass birdhouse the parrots were spreading their wings as rain was falling on the roof."

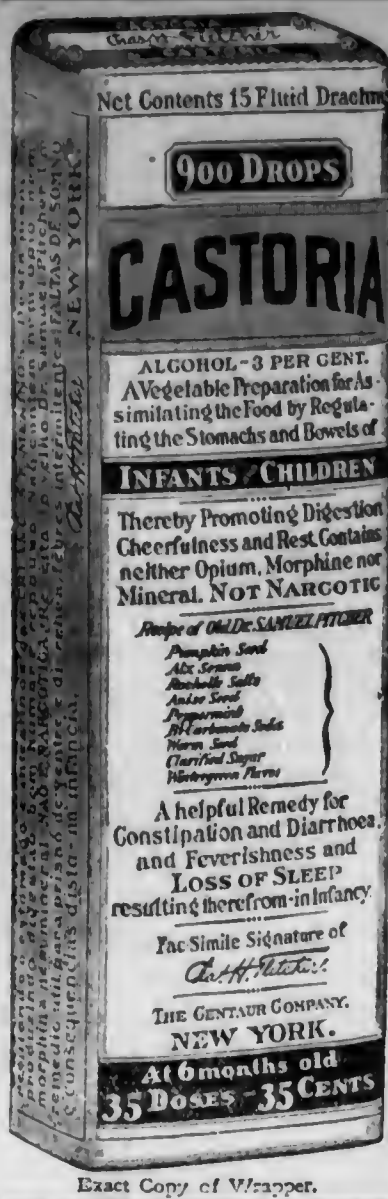
## Simply Exposed to It.

"I am delighted to meet you," said the father of the college student, shaking hands warmly with the professor.

"My son took algebra from you last year, you know."

"Pardon me," said the professor, "he was exposed to it, but he did not take it."





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### FOOD TRAINING CAMP A FEATURE OF 1917 KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

NEVER in the history of the Kentucky State Fair has this great annual celebration borne a more vital significance to the state than it does this year of 1917, when the effort of nearly the entire civilized world is bent on food conservation. The State Fair is in reality a great "food training camp," and therefore its lessons and incentives to food production are of the highest value.

The premiums in the agricultural departments and for county exhibits will be largely increased, the county displays carrying the banner premium total of \$1,000. This is the largest aggregate prize list for county exhibits ever offered by any fair other than the great Dallas (Tex.) exhibition, which is the largest in the country and fifteen years older than the Kentucky State Fair. The splendid sum listed for county exhibit prizes has been lifted from \$700 to \$1,000. The first prize for county exhibit was \$250 and is this year increased to \$400. The second was \$150 and is now \$250, while the third prize is lifted from \$100 to \$150. This is certain to arouse the keenest competition among the agricultural counties of the state, and especially in view of the fact that the men and women who represent the winning county will receive the following awards: Sixty dollars to the representative of the county winning first prize, \$25 to the representative of the county winning second prize and \$15 to the county winning third prize. In addition to these awards, Colonel E. H. Taylor, Jr., of Frankfort, Ky., will give to the county winning first prize a silver cup valued at \$100 and known as the "Old Taylor cup."

The exhibition of all kinds of live stock will be far more extensive this year than ever before, and, in order to meet this interest, the State Fair management has added various new classes. These include a new class for Chester White swine, which have carried no premium list for four or five years past. This breed of swine has practically the same classification as Poland China, Berkshires, Duroc Jerseys and other breeds, excepting that there are some variations in the amounts of prizes listed. Premiums for all the mutton breeds of sheep are increased. Shropshires, Southdowns, Dorsets, Oxford, Hampshires, as well as Cheviots, all come in for this increase in awards, and, instead of three prizes as heretofore, there will be five awards in each class. As each exhibitor is limited as to the number of entries, it will give Kentucky breeders a better chance to get in the money with their exhibits.

Premiums in the poultry and pigeon departments have been increased \$100, bringing the total premiums to the interesting sum of \$1,200.

The Farm Boys' Encampment will be put on again this year, and the prizes for the boys' pig clubs will be increased to a total of \$400.

The department for Holsteins has a grand total of \$700, which is a spectacular increase.

The babies' health contest will also be elaborated and will be judged by a grand baby pageant, which promises to be one of the most interesting attractions of the fair.

The woman's department will, as usual, focus the interest of femininity, and the trend that wartime needlework has given their creations is certain to result in the exhibition of many novelties. Professionals are barred from this exhibit, which is open, free of charge, to women workers in needlework, art work or culinary work. Applications for entry must be made by or before Aug. 1 to Woman's Department, Kentucky State Fair, Louisville. The Hippodrome and Midway entertainment will be in line with the general progress, and Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen has perfected a gigantic plan whereby the horse department will host a \$10,000 world's championship five gaited saddle horse ring. This will give to Kentucky the greatest exhibition of five gaited saddle horses ever got together in history.

For catalogue or information address Fount T. Kremer, Secretary Kentucky State Fair, Suite 604 Republic Building, Louisville, Ky.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Clay Duck of Antiquity.

A skillfully modeled clay duck was recently unearthed in excavations near Gezer. There is little doubt that this clay duck is older than the Testament records, but it is odd to note that nowhere in the Old Testament is there an allusion made to this fowl.

The Price of Freedom.

These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country, but he that stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheaply, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.—Tom Paine's Crisis.

## ABANDON FOOD PREJUDICES

### Don't Be Finicky

try new foods. Certain plentiful and nourishing foods widely used and enjoyed in one section are practically unknown in other sections of the country. Learn to know ALL the good things; not a few only.

People too easily get into food ruts---insist on eating only the food they are used to and refuse to give a fair trial to others. This causes undue demand for certain staples, with resulting scarcity or high prices when crops are short. At the same time other valuable foods may be relatively cheap and available. A striking instance of this is failure fully to appreciate rice--a valuable source of starch--when potatoes are scarce and high. Another example is refusal in certain sections to use anything but wheat as a breadstuff when corn--a valuable cereal widely used elsewhere as a breadstuff---is plentiful and relatively cheap.

### Cook Food Properly

Learn how to cook all kinds of staple foods and to serve them in a variety of ways. Simple dishes well prepared are better than expensive foods badly cooked.

Many persons are prejudiced against certain good foods because, when first tried, the foods were improperly cooked or prepared.

Remove from your vocabulary "don't like" or "can't eat."

Most individual prejudices against widely popular foods either imaginary or baseless.

Try to like every simple food; give it a fair trial.

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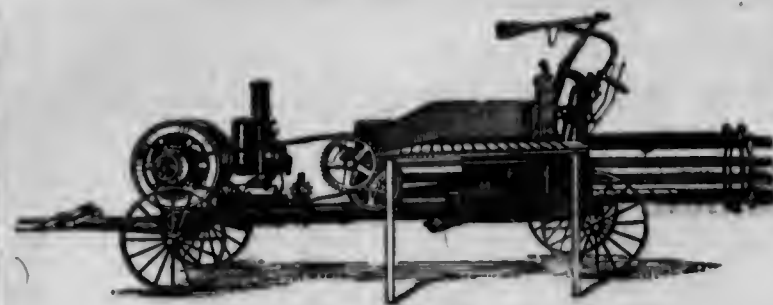
#### Artificial Light.

It is quite possible to do successful photography by artificial light. In fact many professional photographers nowadays, employ artificial light exclusively for portrait work, for the reason that it is more dependable and more easily controlled than daylight. But naturally a very powerful light, from 200 candle power upwards, must be employed so as to avoid having to prolong the exposure unduly. With a kerosene lamp, portraiture would be out of the question, but one might make photographic studies of still life subjects (fruit, flowers, etc.), with such an illuminant. Using a lens working at (say) F8, and presuming the light from the lamp was equal to about 16 candle power (this would be an unusually powerful light for an oil-burning lamp), an exposure of from half an hour to an hour would probably be required for a still life subject, with the illuminant placed 3 feet or 50 distance from it.—Exchange.

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#### Spikenard.

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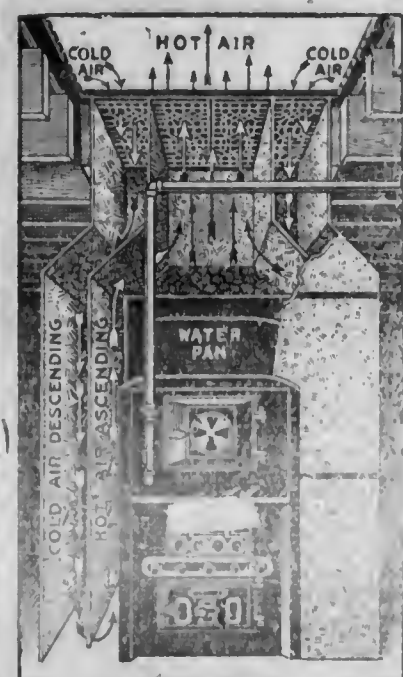
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**Oldest Tin Mines.**  
The tin deposits in the south of England are the oldest known workings in the world, and perhaps those that were next discovered and opened were in Saxony and Bohemia. It is believed that the manufacture of tinplate, or as it is sometimes called, "terne-plate," was begun in Bohemia early in the seventeenth century, that it spread from there to Saxony, and it was introduced into England in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

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## PUBLIC ROADS

### ROADS REDUCE LIVING COST

Make for Prosperity More Than Any Other National Undertaking, Says Alaskan Engineer.

"Good roads, more than any other national undertaking, make for the prosperity, happiness and contentment of the people," declared Col. W. P. Richardson, engineer in charge of highways in Alaska. "This is particularly evident at this time, when in every large city there is protest against the high prices of food. In my judgment, good roads, more than any other agency, will help to solve permanently the high cost of living. Transportation, of course, is at the foundation of prices. It is truthfully said that where there is inadequate transportation food prices mount high. We know that in cities prices are greatly in excess of those in rural districts and it is all a matter of transportation and distribution. If we have good roads, we can get our products to market. If



Good Road Over Rocky Mountains.

we haven't, we cannot. Products on the farm are worth nothing if they cannot find a market. I am convinced that the most important governmental work is in the improvement of the roads. In this day of motor trucks it is much easier to haul products to the cities or to railroad terminals than it was a few years ago, but we must have good roads to do it. There is not the slightest doubt that good roads many times over pay for themselves. They are a fundamental economic necessity.

"The initial outlay in the building of good roads may seem large, but it is small in comparison with the benefits that accrue. In Alaska we have approximately 900 miles of improved roads, varying from the ordinary country dirt road to the best kind of macadam. In Nome there is a stretch of road over which in the summer time thousands of tons of products are hauled."

### POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Mistaken Idea That Improved Highways Are Solely for Benefit of Automobile Owners.

Poor roads are very expensive things for country communities. The farmer who thinks that improved highways are mainly for the benefit of those who drive automobiles should reflect on the results of a recent investigation by the department of agriculture, which finds that the cost of hauling farm produce over ordinary country roads is 23 cents a ton mile, whereas over hard-surfaced roads it is only 13 cents.—Youth's Companion.

### OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

Use Pokiest, Laziest Kind of Team and Let Them Have Their Own Time—Just Keep Moving.

Do not wait for anything; build a drag and get out onto the road. Drive very slowly. Use the pokiest, laziest team you own, and give them their time. Just so they keep moving they will be going swiftly enough. After you have used the drag a year, and have learned when to drive rapidly and when to drive slowly, you can carry a whip or drive a mettlesome team.

**Vetch as Cover Crop.**  
An expert says that winter vetch does best as a cover crop if a little rye is seeded with it. One bushel of vetch to one-half bushel of rye per acre is about right.

**Bad Habit of Cow.**  
Once a cow finds out she can get over an old fence there will be trouble perhaps for all time.

**Rats Are Expensive.**  
Fifty rats on a farm will cost the owner \$100 to \$200 a year.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### EGRET MOTHERS.

"Two birds called the Egret birds were talking. They were very happy. One was named Mrs. Snowy Egret and the other was named Mrs. American Egret," began Daddy.

"Mrs. Snowy is one of the loveliest birds to be found anywhere and she is just like her name. She is white, pure white, and her plumage is very rich, very beautiful. Her beak and her legs are black, but all of her feathers are white, and there are glorious feathery white sprays of feathers in her costume which are called in the fashionable world, nigrettes.

"You see," said Daddy, "the fashionable world and the birdland world are often very far apart, and though now people are thinking more of birds and less of their hats, still I want to tell this story so that Nancy, when she grows up will remember to find out what kind of feathers she is buying.

"Mrs. American Egret is said to have fifty 'nigrette' plumes and they are not their best just when the little egrets have arrived. Now, Mrs. Snowy Egret was in a rookery talking of her fine little children. Mrs. American Egret was telling of her children, too. They both were comparing notes, as mothers will.

"Mine are a hungry little brood," said Mrs. Snowy.

"Ah! so are mine," said Mrs. American Egret. "They will be beautiful birds, the dear little loves," and Mrs. American Egret kissed her birdlings with her beak—oh, such a soft, sweet, motherly kiss.

"Little birdlings," she whispered softly to them. And off in the other rookery Mrs. Snowy was singing very gently to her little brood—little songs with very little meaning. But, ah! they were full of joy and of happiness and of the great, great love a mother bird gives to her young.

"Then both birds would realize that they hadn't said anything to each other for a long time, and Mrs. Snowy would say: 'I just forgot to talk. I can't keep my eyes off the little dears. And oh! they are so sleepy.'

"Sleep and food will make them happy," said Mrs. American Egret. "I know the dear little loves will be happy."



"Little birdlings," she whispered softly.

plumage than their parents when the time comes for them to be full grown.

"Yes, I can feel myself that the snowy children will be whiter and finer than I am," said Mrs. Snowy. Which only showed how her mother love was making her think her little birdlings were a great deal more handsome than she was. As yet they were rather queer and featherless. But deep in their bird hearts each mother bird knew that the day would come when the birdlings would be gorgeous birds, though just now they were only dear little helpless things!

"My little ones," whispered Mrs. Snowy again. The little ones stirred contentedly. They need have no fear. Mother Snowy was there to care for them. She would never desert them.

"My darlings," said Mrs. American Egret. And the small, feeble birds knew they would be loved and looked after.

"When, bang, bang, bang! went the gun of a big man, and down fell Mrs. Snowy from her rookery. Again the cruel sounds echoed through the woods.

"Bang, bang, bang! Down fell Mrs. American Egret.

"The little birdlings turned uneasily in their nests. They were hungry! Where was mother? Oh, why did the world all of a sudden seem so cold, so friendless, so foodless?

"Two men were talking. 'This snowy bird is a beauty,' said one. 'Ever so many hats can be trimmed now. And such money as we will get!'

"There are fifty nigrettes in this American bird," said the other man. 'This was a good day for us.'

"Yes, a good day for the men who made the money, perhaps. A good day for the women who wore the beautiful feathers in their hats. But back in the woods two families of little birds were left to starve and die—because the world of fashion wanted their mothers. These birds have almost disappeared in the country, so many have been destroyed, and now they are not supposed to be killed. But never, never, Nancy, if you ever see an egret for sale when you are a big lady, never get it, for such cruel fashions should be stopped. No one should ever buy such feathers, for they are finest when the birds are young, and think of what that means! Hundreds of little birds left to die because of a fashion!"

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### What War Does.

For those who go to war the victory is not always to the strong nor the race to the swift. One of the seemingly paradoxical things taught by the conflict between the states was that recruits who seemed to the ordinary observer to be too frail and small to stand the rigors of war almost uniformly developed into tough and reliable soldiers, often more so than the bulky and athletic recruits. The test of a soldier's ability to stand the rigors of war is not his physical strength, but his ability to endure. In the fire of war into leaders of his ability.

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### Would Cause Talk.

Exe—"Resign from the club, sell my automobile, and move into a cheaper house just because I've been losing a little money in stocks? I can't do that. It would make talk." Mrs. Exe—"It would, William. People would say you had done a sensible thing for once in your life."

### Soap Used as Pills.

Soap has played a large part in medicine. Medicinal soap when pure is said to be made of caustic soda, and either olive or almond oil. It was much employed in the form of pills intended to have a gently aperient, antacid action.

### KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Following are the dates of Kentucky fairs as far as reported to us. Secretaries are requested to correct any errors of omissions:

Hodgenville, Sept. 4, 3 days.  
Bowling Green, Sept. 5, 4 days.  
California, Sept. 5, 4 days.  
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville Sept. 10, 6 days.  
Scottsville, Sept. 13, 3 days.  
Murray, Sept. 26, 4 days.  
Paducah, October 2, 4 days.

### Fish Not Rightly Named.

The sublefish, or black cod, is not a cod at all, while on the other hand the fish variously called eel pout, eellug, lug, cusk and numerous other names, everything except its good old English name burbot, is really closely related to the cod. The sublefish is a deep-water fish, taken usually with halibut, and there having been no market for it it has been regarded as a nuisance and thrown back.

A household remedy in America for 25 years—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For cuts, sprains, burns, scalds, bruises. 30 and 60c. At all drug stores.

### Species Almost Extinct.

"You own a motor car, of course?" "No," replied J. Fuller Gloom. "I am one of those quaint and curious creatures who feel that they can afford to walk."—Judge.

### KEEPING UP WITH DUTIES

No Man That Could Not Overcome Procrastination Ever Made a Success of His Life.

A successful man said recently that he attributed his success to an early formed habit of doing at once what he saw ought to be done.

Whenever a task, big or little, presented itself, he gave it his immediate attention, and his splendid achievements are proof of the success of this habit.

Much mental worry and physical ill-being comes from putting off until tomorrow what should be done today, and it is one of the most common failings.

How often we exclaim:

"Oh, I should have written that letter long ago," or "I have owed that call so long I'm ashamed of myself," or "I've put off going to the dentist so long," or "My rubbers have a hole in them and here it is pouring pitchforks; I've had it on my mind for the last week to get a new pair," etc! Now a cry of despair over some really big obligation, now a wail over some small one.

Someone has said that the hardest part of work is getting at it, and this is so true. Work's irksomeness is almost invariably due to our fretting over the fact that it lies ahead of us.

Life is much brighter when we keep abreast of our duties. Isn't it the burden of yesterday's tasks, those of last week, or even last year, that give you this oppressive sense of overwork?

A fine executive ability, the power of knowing how to accomplish tasks promptly, cultivated into a fixed habit, means health, happiness and success.—Exchange.

### FITTED THE CASE.



"Say, there never been a fish in dat pond, you boob!"

"Well, that's all right! you see I ain't got no hook anyhow!"

### MACHINE TESTS LEATHER.

The shoe-leather testing machine of P. L. Wormley of the United States bureau of standards, has at its chief part a cam wheel, about 11 inches in diameter of the shape of a four-leafed clover, and on each of the four faces is mounted a test sample. The wheel makes about thirty revolutions per minute on a horizontal axis. It is mounted at the middle of two parallel metal bars, pivoted at one end and free at the other, and its faces rest in turn near the outer edge of a 16-inch horizontal disk. Pressure is given by the weight of the bars, with any additional load that may be suspended from their free ends. The cam wheel driven by a chain from a motor, turns the horizontal disk, which has a cement friction top, and is provided with brake wheel and load carrying brake strap for giving resistance to rotation.

### DINERS POCKET SUGAR.

Diners in London are regularly engaged just now in a practice which popularly is known as "pocketing the sugar." The custom is practiced all over the city and in all classes of places where tea and food are served.

German submarines lately seem to have been especially active against ships that happened to be carrying sugar, with the result that, while there is enough to go around, the supplies for the distant future are none too large.

### ASSISTING NATURE.

"Our young rubber trees aren't growing very rapidly."

"Why don't you go around and stretch 'em a little every morning?"

### DIDN'T WANT THEM ALL.

She—"You're a waster! Very few girls would marry you."

He—"Well, very few would be enough!"—Columbia Jester.

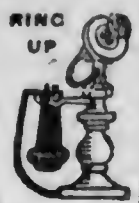


## COTTAGE ON CENTRAL AVE.

Is Badly Damaged By Fire On Friday Evening.

A cottage on Central avenue owned by V. L. Gates and occupied by Jack Monger, horse-shoer at Hurt's stable, was damaged by fire Friday night at 8 o'clock. The fire was in the rear of the house and some delay was experienced in getting water on the fire, but the damage was confined to the kitchen and dining room principally. The loss is covered by a policy for \$800. Mr. Monger lost heavily, mahogany furniture, silver ware and a large drugget being included in his losses.

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### Patriotic, But Over Age.

Dr. J. B. Jackson, who recently volunteered for service in the U. S. medical corps, has received official notice that his services cannot be accepted for the reason that he is over the age of eligibility. The doctor is only 61 and expects to represent Christian county in the coming legislature.

## LEARN TELEGRAPHY

There is a far greater demand for telegraph operators than can be supplied and the Western Union Telegraph Company insures a position to every operator we turn out. The work is easy and interesting and salary is exceptionally good. Both men and women are wanted.

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### New Clerk.

Maxy Finn now has the position of day clerk at Hotel Latham, Hopkinsville, where he will be pleased at all times to greet his friends from Guthrie and the world at large.—Guthrie Progress.

### Mayor is Worried.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Mayor Thompson has filed a suit for \$250,000 damages against the Chicago Herald Company and James Keeley, the publisher.

The statement recites that he has been accused of declining foreign missions to visit Chicago and of refusing to allow the sale of Liberty Bonds in the City Hall.

"They (the newspapers) have become bolder and more unscrupulous until they have reached a point where they are accusing me of being a traitor to my country," says the statement. "In furtherance of the conspiracy against me, my enemies have recently bored holes in the walls of my apartments, installed dictagraphs, tapped telephone wires, stationed operators in adjoining rooms and employed spies to hound me."

### Bought Turtle's Freedom.

Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 10.—While native longshoremen were bidding for a monster turtle which had been caught in Yokohama bay, Ah Long, a Chinese, carried off the prize turtle by an offer of \$51. He then towed the turtle out in the bay and gave it its freedom.

Ah Long was putting into practice a Chinese superstition that he who sees a captured turtle shall be eternally blessed.

The turtle weighed 700 pounds and was believed to be 1,000 years old.

## NEST OF SPIES UNEARTHED

In Mayor Thompson's Town and Rough Road Ahead of Them.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government's war plans and to tie its hands in many ways appear to be in prospect as a result of Wednesday's nation-wide raid of Industrial Workers of the World offices by department of justice agents.

Evidence is said to be fast accumulating to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time past to cripple the government in carrying on the war, that its ramifications have extended into virtually every state, and that numerous anti-war activities which appeared to emanate from many sources in reality had their fountain head in a single group of conspirators.

Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of war industries by so-called labor disturbances and by violence, burning crops and continuous preaching of anti-alley sentiment with other activities tended to embarrass the government and retard the exercise of its full strength in prosecuting the war, appear from recent disclosures to have been included within the scope of the alleged conspiracy.

Into the formation and the workings of this alleged conspiracy the department of justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive, it is said, than any launched since this country's entry into the war.

How closely the anti-war activities and propaganda have been inter-related is to be determined largely by the federal grand jury now sitting at Chicago investigating documents seized by government agents in their raids Wednesday of I. W. W. and socialist offices of that city and throughout the country. Indications are that the alleged conspiracy had its origin in Chicago and for some time was actively directed from that city.

There are also indications that German money financed, in part, this propaganda, that German funds were spent freely in many ways to further the ends of the conspirators and that of the many persons believed to be actively identified in carrying on the work, few knew of this source of financial support.

### The End of Food Gamblers.

The food control idea is taking strong hold on the people. The government announced that it would not deal with meat prices, but livestock producers have met and asked that the meat industry be controlled under the following restrictions:

"A definite government policy to encourage the growing of food animals.

"A stimulating price in purchases to be made by the food administration for the government and the allies.

"A licensing system for packing houses to insure just prices to both consumers and producers.

"Establishment of central retail meat markets under government control to sell to the consumer at cost, plus a small profit.

"Special freight rates on livestock to encourage movement of animals from the west to the south and east."

The days of the food gamblers appear to be numbered.

### Claims Disallowed.

The district exemption board in session at Madisonville last week passed upon 380 claims, disallowing all but 40. The claims of Owen D. Massey and Lawrence A. Draper, of Christian county, were disallowed.

### Newly Licensed Autos.

H. W. Reynolds, Ford.  
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## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

For Stenographer and Typewriter to be Held Here Fourth Friday.

A stenographer and typewriter examination, Field Service, will be held here on the fourth Friday of every month until further notice, beginning with Friday, September 23, 1917.

The needs of the service are urgent and qualified persons are urged to compete in these examinations.

For full particulars see Elbert Turner at Hopkinsville postoffice.

### Quite Outrageous.

When Floyd J. Laswell was appointed postmaster of Owensboro—a place that he never sought and was most surprised when he learned he had been chosen for it—he found the office filled with deputies and clerks who, owing to the civil service law, could not be removed, and therefore he had to accept their services and association. Moreover, the official bonds of these men were fixed by government and they were made to the government, and not to the postmaster.

Strange as it may seem, the clerk who handled nearly all the money for money orders, registered letters and postal saving deposits, was required to give a bond of only \$1,000. This clerk since Mr. Laswell became postmaster three years ago has been twice checked up by a postoffice inspector, as a civil service appointee, and his accounts pronounced correct. More than a year has gone by since the last inspection, it being claimed that the inspector was too busy to get around sooner, and now this clerk is caught as a defaulter to the amount of \$7,350. The clerk admits he has regularly been stealing for three years, and was stealing when checked up by the inspector both times, but easily fooled him.

But now the government, after fixing this clerk's bond at the ridiculously low sum of \$1,000, will insist that the postmaster, who did not appoint him, could not remove him, had no voice in fixing his bond, had little authority over him owing to our beautiful civil service, must take from his own pocket \$6,350 and pay the balance of this dishonest man's defalcation.

Surely this case calls for congressional relief and our senators and congressmen should see that Postmaster Laswell gets it. Otherwise why should any man who amounts to anything want to be a postmaster or consent to hold such a position.—Owensboro Messenger.

### Lady Walnut Hill.

The little White Leghorn in the egg laying contest at Lexington will hardly make a world's record. The report for Sept. 4 says: Lady Walnut Hill, although still in her moult, has again commenced laying, producing four eggs during the past week. This gives her a total of 258 eggs to date, making necessary for her to produce 57 eggs in the next 62 days to break the world's record for a year's production.

Lem Motiow, the Tennessee mule king, will offer for sale 500 head at Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 27.

## EYE STRAIN

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### Odd Fellows to Meet.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet in Louisville next Monday, Sept. 17th for five days. There will be a parade of 20,000 Odd Fellows. The program begins Saturday, Sept. 15th, with a river excursion.

### DR. BEAZLEY

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

### Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Thomas Henry Gains announces the engagement of her daughter Lillian Askew

to Mr. Earl Benton Webb, of Lexington, Kentucky. The marriage will take place in October.

There are said to be 25,000,000 dogs in the United States.

### Captures a General.

Word has been received in Louisville that Miss Daisy Polk, former St. Louis girl, whose parents once resided in Louisville, is to marry Gen. Louis Joseph Marie Robert de Buyer, said to be the most brilliant of French cavalry leaders. Miss Polk has been engaged in war work in France practically since the beginning of hostilities.

Miss Polk is known among the French soldiers as Mlle. de Chez Nous, which means "Miss One of Us," and the General whom she will marry is known as the Sheridan of the European war. The General is 61 years old and Miss Polk is 43.

### New Chancellor Commander.

Karl Keach has been elected Chancellor Commander of Evergreen Lodge No. 38, K. of P., to succeed James Wolfe, resigned upon accepting a traveling position. Mr. Keach has filled the position before.

## CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Furnished by Whitfield Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.)

Sept. 7, 1917.

Corn—  
Dec. .... 118½ 119½ 117½ 119½  
May ..... 116½ 116½ 114½ 116½

Oats—  
Sept. .... 59 59½ 58½ 59½  
Dec. .... 58½ 58½ 57½ 58½  
May ..... 61½ 61½ 60½ 61½

Pork—  
Oct. .... 43.35 43.50 43.30 43.40

Lard—  
Sept. .... 23.92 23.92 23.82 23.85

Ribs—  
Sept. .... 23.77 23.82 23.75 23.77

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